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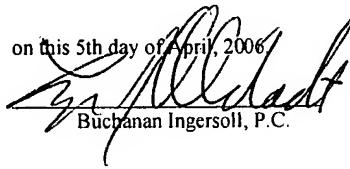
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FOR ROLL-UP SHADES

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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